

CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Circuit court convenes, Monday, April 7th.

Lecture to-morrow night, Friday, March 21st.

Columbia is clamoring for an electric light plant.

Miss Lucie White is visiting Brunswick friends.

Fresh, clean stock of groceries at Sneed's, this week.

Be sure to attend the lecture to-morrow night, March 21st.

Talk never seems cheap when the one talking to you is a little dear.

Miss Lillian Gaw, of Salisbury, is now holding cases on the COURIER.

The good book says it is not good for man to be alone, but what about woman?

The only secret a woman should keep from her husband is to let him know that she is boss.

Love may be blind but is generally happiest when the parlor lamp is turned down very low.

Our esteemed friend, J. Whiteman, of Marcelline, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Dr. Geo. M. Dewey went up to Kansas City, Sunday, to attend the obsequies of Dr. J. W. Jackson.

Gus Chapman, the village blacksmith of Pee Dee, dropped in for a short chat while at the capital, Thursday.

The Fayette district conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes here, on Wednesday of next week.

Lloyd H. Herring, Jr., of near Glasgow, was up on a visit to the home folks, the latter part of last week.

Farmers are anxious for pretty weather to smile upon them, so that they may get to work at their spring plowing.

S. W. and T. A. Dodge write that they reached their destination in safety and are much pleased, so far, with Pueblo.

Mrs. Riemann returned from St. Louis, Sunday morning, where she had been making her spring purchase of millinery goods.

Lon Cook is roosting on the nocturnal electrical perch at Baring, Mo., a small town on the Santa Fe railroad, in Knox county.

T. T. Elliott & Son can loan money at 7 1/2 per cent. annual interest. No commissions. Office in court-house, Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. E. G. Hancock, and two little daughters, and her mother, Mrs. Scott, of St. Louis, came up, last week, to visit Keytesville relatives.

For good goods and low prices, call at the oldest grocery house in Keytesville. Fresh arrivals every few days. Produce in exchange. R. M. Scott.

Adonis Anderson, of Mendon township, was at the capital, Friday, soliciting votes for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the circuit court.

H. C. Davis, representing the Kansas City Globe, was in Keytesville, Tuesday, in the interests of that paper. Harry Aldridge took the agency for the paper here.

Dear delinquent, the 1st of April is drawing very near. Look at the label on your COCKADEE and see if you are in arrears. If so, please remit the amount of your subscription dues.

Dr. H. G. McEuen, of Oklahoma, but a former resident of this county, arrived here, Monday, on a business trip. We are indebted to the doctor for a mislabeled bough, which grew in Oklahoma.

Monday was St. Patrick's day, and was observed here by P. B. Parks and several other descendants of the Emerald Isle, who decorated the lapsels of their coats with a small piece of green ribbon.

Mr. J. N. Cash, of Bell school-house neighborhood, lost a fine 4-year-old Norman mare, Friday, while foaling. Mr. Cash, a short time ago, had refused \$175 for the animal.

Prof. T. Berry Smith, of Central college, Fayette, will deliver an interesting lecture at the school house, to-morrow night. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be donated to the public school library fund.

By a change of the statutes of 1889 collectors of cities of the fourth class are to be elected, instead of appointed as heretofore. This will make one more officer to elect at the next city election in Keytesville.

There is perhaps some excuse for the existence of gambling dens in large cities, but for them to be permitted in Keytesville is a disgrace to the town and the officers whom the people have elected to protect them from such nefarious vices.

What Keytesville needs most is officers to enforce the law, and to suppress the gambling dens in this town. If this were done, the atmosphere of this place would become purer and more healthful, both physically and morally.

Help a good cause and go out to the lecture to-morrow night.

John Feederer, the Indian grove blacksmith, has sold out his business to Atterberry Bros., and will move back to Adams county, Ill., where he will re-engage in the same business.

Mr. John I. Hunter, who is one of the oldest readers of the COURIER, has ordered his paper changed from Guthrie Mills post-office to Marcelline. Mr. Hunter is now 91 years of age and is remarkably active for a man of his years.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, who died at Kansas City, Thursday, was one of the bondsmen of Jas. C. Talmage, whose case is now pending in the supreme court for the murder of Night Operator Tidd, at Brunswick, in January, 1888.

Col. W. F. Switzer, of Columbia, who was reported to have contracted to take editorial charge of the Chillicothe Constitution, is pushing the editorial paper on the Columbia Statesman, the paper which the colonel himself founded many years ago.

We, this week, perhaps make our last allusions to the gambling dens in Keytesville. A newspaper can point out and expose such evils, but is not armed with the power of an officer and the law to suppress them. That must be done by the town officials.

Miss Berta Waugh, of Rothville, returned home, Saturday, after a most pleasant visit of ten days to Keytesville friends. The chivalrous Judge Ford accompanied Miss Berta home as the champion knight of her favor among her Keytesville gentlemen friends.

Mr. D. H. Hancock has bought a nice building lot, located on East Lincoln avenue, of Dr. C. T. Holland, and will build a neat cottage thereon in the very near future. Dr. Holland also contemplates building on the site of his residence, which was destroyed by fire last year.

The Stanberry post-office is proving to be a bone of intensely bitter contention among the aspirants for the postmastership of that city. Local disaffections are threatened which will likely result quite disastrously to the Stanberry Republicans.

CLOTHING AT COST!

We propose to clean out our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, at FIRST COST. All those in need of Clothing will do well to call and take advantage of this sale. SCOTT & PARKS.

Mrs. Rebecca Wicks, the courteous and accommodating superintendent of the culinary department of Moore's hotel, left, Monday, for a visit to friends in Moberly and Kansas City and other points. She will not return until circuit court.

It has been decided that the census enumerators for 1890 must compile the amounts of mortgaged indebtedness on homes and farms in this country. No feature of the census will be more interesting, and will show what slaves the Western farmers are to the protected money barons of the East.

John M. Ford, one of the genial bachelors of the Forks, left, on Wednesday last week, for Madison, Ind., where he will spend a few days with relatives, and from there he will go to his native heath, at Eminence, Ky., where he will remain with kindfolk until fall when he will probably start for Texas where he will spend the winter.

"Squire Gipson, of Bee Branch township, tells a good joke on himself. He says that when he had the la grippe that his physician prescribed whiskey, and that, although the disease has long since succumbed, he still keeps up the treatment. His better half, however, has begun to "smell a mice" and the squire thinks his little game will soon be ended.

J. G. Martin, T. R. Johnson and Eidson & Dye returned from St. Louis, Thursday, where they had been with a shipment of stock. Mr. Martin shipped a car of hogs, Mr. Johnson one car, each, of hogs and cattle and Eidson & Dye two cars of cattle, one car of hogs, and one car, mixed, of sheep and hogs. Mr. Martin shipped from Keytesville, Mr. Johnson from Dalton, and Eidson & Dye from Brunswick.

Mr. Blair Miller, a young gentleman who has been acting in the capacity of book-keeper at the "Company Store" here for three months past, returned, on Friday last, to his home in Keytesville, to accept a position in his father's tobacco factory at that place. Mr. Miller made a very favorable impression on our people during his short residence here, and all regretted to see him leave.—Huntsville Herald.

P. M. Wright, who is operating Miller's tobacco factory, at this place, has bought about 400,000 pounds of the weed, and will perhaps buy as much as 100,000 pounds more, making a total purchase of a half million pounds. Of the amount already purchased W. E. Williams bought some 200,000 pounds and A. G. Arrington and H. C. Miller the remainder.

The Lewis Sketch club, of sombre hue, of this place, exhibited at Salisbury, Saturday night, to a fairly good audience. Their next "tour" will be to DeWitt and from there they go to Triplett. The boys are becoming famous, in a local way, and are rapidly acquiring that sang froid and high-headedness, which is generally characteristic of "much traveled" people. They have never yet had to walk home since they started out. 'Rah for Keytesville.

Miss Nancy Clarkson, aged 89 years, died at the home of her nephew, Murray Bennett, near Chranville, Sunday night. Death resulted from general infirmities, incident to old age. She had been making her home with various relatives for some time, and was familiarly called "Aunt Nancy" by all who knew her. She was a good Christian woman and has gone to her reward as a meek and humble follower of her Lord and Savior.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, president of the Kansas City Medical university, died at his home at 4:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. The doctor was for a long time chief surgeon of the Wabash Western and Missouri Pacific railways. On the 6th of last November he became inoculated with blood poison, while performing a surgical operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. The immediate cause of his death, however, was embolic pneumonia. Dr. Jackson will be a great loss to the medical fraternity of this state, as no M. D. in Missouri stood higher in the esteem of the medical profession, was more favorably known nor more generally admired than Dr. J. W. Jackson.

For the information of parties who are renting rooms in this town, which are being used for gambling hells, we submit the following section of the law on the subject for the careful and "prayerful" consideration of such individuals: "Penalty on owner for permitting gaming devices on premises.—Every person who shall permit any gaming table, bank or device, to be set up or used for the purpose of gaming in any house, building, shed, booth, shelter, lot or other premises to him belonging, or of which he has possession or control shall, on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by imprisonment in the county jail or work house for not more than one year nor less than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars." (R. S. 1889, Vol. 1, § 3810, p. 911.)

Police Officer Robert J. Williams, of St. Louis, was tried and convicted there, last week, upon a charge of aiding and abetting Chief of Police Ormsby, of Omaha, in abducting one Clede Flemming. The jury fixed his punishment at three months in the city jail. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed and will be argued Friday. If not sustained the case will then be taken to the St. Louis court of appeals. In justice to Mr. Williams, his friends and acquaintances in this county should understand that neither his personal nor official character will suffer in the least by his present difficulties. On the 10th of February, upon a requisition from the governor of Nebraska, a warrant was issued by Governor Francis and delivered to Chief of Police Ormsby, authorizing the extradition of Clede Flemming, upon a charge of grand larceny, committed in Omaha. The woman was then in St. Louis. Upon receipt of a telegram requesting the arrest and detention of the woman Chief Huebeler, of St. Louis, took her in charge and held her in custody for \$105. B. D. Paxton sold a high grade gelding to Marcelline buyers for \$100. John Callahan sold 17 head of yearling steers for which he received \$20 per head. John Walker has bought several bunches of stock hogs at 31 cents per pound.

Considerable stock of all kinds has been changing hands recently in the neighborhood of Westville. G. W. Vest sold a span of fine mules to Benton Culbertson for \$200 and a fine horse to Mr. Randolph, of Marcelline, for \$105. B. D. Paxton sold a high grade gelding to Marcelline buyers for \$100. John Callahan sold 17 head of yearling steers for which he received \$20 per head. John Walker has bought several bunches of stock hogs at 31 cents per pound.

Here is a Bargain. I have a number of the celebrated "New Home" sewing machines on hand which have got to be sold and I will offer you for the next thirty days a strictly first-class High Arm Machine, with a full line of attachments, and a five years' guarantee, against breakage, for \$30.00. Don't fail to call and examine these machines. You can't be happy without a "New Home."

Marriage Licenses. Robt. J. Green and Miss Anna Brooks; W. P. Price and Miss Amanda Coy; Louis McCart and Miss Lorilla McSparran; Henry C. Ziltman and Miss Lucy Kellison; John Levell and Miss Lucy Swearingen; Abe Bayne, col., and Miss Rosa Farmer, col.; Chas. Blackwell, col., and Miss Lena Ware, col.

Jewelry. W. C. Gaston & Co., call the attention of our readers to their stock of jewelry, which is now more complete than ever before. Call and look through their magnificent assortment. The latest "wrinkles" and newest novelties in the jewelry line are being received every few days.

Jack for Sale. W. H. Brown, one and a half miles northeast of Glasgow, has a fine Maltese and Clay Jack, 8 years old this spring, for sale at a bargain.

Produce Wanted. Will buy anything in the produce line at highest market price. Call and get prices. A. F. Sneed.

Save the Boys.

It is said that a number of youths, just emerging into manhood, and a number of young men, who have barely attained their majority, are frequenting the poker den, in this place, and are taking their first lessons in the vices of gambling, by playing "a cent ante game" of poker. These youths and young men, through the fascinations incident to gambling, are paving their way to a blackened life of dissipation, disgrace and ruin. Keytesville has become notorious for the gamblers who have thrown upon the world, and from present indications her reputation will soon become far more unenviable in this particular than it has already done. The old ring leaders in the gambling bells in Keytesville should be given twenty-four hours to get out of town, and in case they don't vacate, a far committee should be appointed to wait on them. Desperate cases require desperate remedies. The poisonous, contaminating influences which these old gambling thieves and thugs and diabolical loafers are exerting upon the youth of Keytesville is horrible to contemplate. If this pernicious vice of gambling is not stopped in this town and that at once, respectable people will shun Keytesville socially, commercially and morally as they would physically shun a venomous serpent. The city authorities seem utterly indifferent to these withering, paralytic iniquities, and if our citizens—fathers and mothers—who have sons to save from the vile career of a gambler's life, don't take the matter in charge, then, we suppose, as heart-sickening as the thought may be, that there is no other alternative but to turn the town over to these wiley, tailor-made gambling sneaks and let them make Keytesville a hell on earth as speedily as possible.

Over the Road.

Porter Rogers, who fatally stabbed John Wilson, at Marcelline, in July, 1888, was convicted of murder in the second degree at the recent term of the Linn county circuit court, held at Brookfield, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Rogers and Wilson were both, at one time, residents of this county. The difficulty which terminated in Wilson's death arose over a lewd woman. When Rogers dealt the fatal thrust Wilson was in a helpless state of intoxication, and from all the circumstances connected with the killing Rogers may well congratulate himself that he was not sentenced to imprisonment for a much longer term than ten years.

Told you so.

It is with regret that we notice the decline of our worthy Chariton county contemporary, the Brunswicker. Sometimes the change of management of a newspaper has a good effect. Under the administration of Captain Kinley, the Brunswicker was a flourishing county paper the same size of the Argus, well edited and well patronized, but from the time the captain left it, the Brunswicker went into a decline; decreased in size and is now a very ordinary paper, with a small advertising patronage.—Brookfield Argus.

Good quality bleached muslin 1 yard wide, our price this Spring 4c. Splendid 36 inch wide fine Sea Island cotton, at the unheard of price of 4c per yard. Linen Crash for toweling, worth 10c we will sell from now on at 2c per yard. Scrims, in colors, also white and ecru, worth 15c per yard, will go at Strauss's at 5c. Tissue, for veiling in all the new shades, warranted pure silk, the price is 5c per yard, no other house will sell you the same for less than 15c.

Hamburg Edging and Inserting. Swiss Edging and Inserting. Nansook Edging and Inserting. Hamburg Flouncing and Skirting. Swiss Flouncing and Skirting. Hamburg and Swiss All-over. Oriental Skirting and Edging. Chantilla Skirting and Laces. Fine Torchon Laces and Inserting. Valenciennes Laces and Inserting. Irish laces, German edging, colored hamsburg and all the new styles of braids. The largest stock ever shown in our house. Having brought an immense line of above goods from New York importers at very low figures, we will give the greatest bargains you ever bought this season. Fine Hamburg and Swiss Edging from 1 to 3 inches wide 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c and 11c, double the money could not buy them anywhere else.

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Agents for Giesecke's celebrated Boots and Shoes, none better made in this country, their plow shoes have no equal. Agents for Standard Shoe Co., manufacturers of ladies' and children's fine shoes. Every pair of Giesecke's and Standard Shoes warranted to give satisfaction, or a new pair given in place of same, prices this season lower than ever. We have the largest stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes that have ever been shown in our house.

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Ladies' tan slippers, the latest styles, and selling everywhere at \$1.50, our price this season 75c. The largest stock of ladies' French kid slippers, also patent leather, ever shown in this country, these slippers are warranted to give satisfaction in every respect, or money refunded. A large variety of Misses' and Children's slippers in tan and kid at the low price of 50c a pair, worth double the money. 115 pair of fine calf boots, warranted to sell everywhere at \$2.50, our price for this lot only \$1.25.

Ready for Spring and Summer!

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GLASGOW, MISSOURI.

Our five rooms are Crowded with the largest and most Magnificent Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Carpets and Curtains, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Never before have you been offered the BEST and LATEST that the market affords at such remarkably Low Prices. It is with the utmost confidence that we can say to our many Customers, Come and See Us, you will be Better Served and More Pleased than ever. We will give you a faint idea of what we are displaying and try to enumerate a few of the Grand Bargains that we have in our different departments.

CLOTHING!

This department is the pride of our house. Never before did we have such a large stock, fine goods and low prices as this season. We call special attention to our CUSTOM TAILOR MADE CLOTHING manufactured from the best and finest Imported and Domestic Fabrics. We feel it is not too much for us to say that we can suit everybody, high and low, lean and fat, short and stout, we can SUIT you all. We have Prince Albert Suits in Black, Brown, Blue and Gray, made and lined in elegant style; You have such a suit made to order and pay \$35 for it, while we will sell you one guaranteed to fit just as nice and quality of material equally as fine for \$10 to \$15, suitable for a man to get spliced in, suitable for Clergymen, suitable for Lawyers, suitable for Doctors, suitable for a noble young man, suitable for a stately old gentleman. Handsome Chesterfield Suits, in all the latest patterns and colors, at \$5; You can't buy them for \$10 anywhere else. Frock Suits in Black, Brown, Blue and Gray, Worsteds and Corkscrews, also in Stripes, Plaids, and Fancy Cassimeres—you would not guess the price—we sell you a good suit at \$2.50; You could not buy them elsewhere for double the money. Sack suits, such an assortment you have never seen in any house in this county. We have seventy-two different styles in Worsted, Corkscrew,

Stripes, Plaids and Fancy Cassimeres, and don't you forget it; but bear it in mind that we will sell you a good suit out of above stock at \$2.50. The prices on Suits will electrify the surrounding country, merchants will exclaim, as usual, "Strouse & Co. will bust up soon." Such talk does not matter to you, come as you have done for years, get these bargains and go home and show them to your neighbors. The largest and finest stock of Gents' Pants ever shown in Glasgow, fine, all-wool Cassimeres Pants \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair. We have \$100 for the poor of Howard county that no other merchant will sell you such quantities of pants at these low figures. \$5,000.00 worth of Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing just received from the celebrated factory of Hirst, Elson & Co., Chicago, warranted perfect in fit, made from the best material, lined and finished throughout in first-class style. We commence on Boys' Knee Pants from age 4 to 14, mind you they consist of Coat and Knee Pants, at the remarkable low price of \$1 a suit, as long as they last. We have 175 Suits in stock at this price, they consist of plain, striped and fancy cassimeres. Boys' Knee pants, aged 4 to 14 at 25c and 50c a pair, you never bought them for less than \$1. Special, an elegant stock of Gents' Spring Overcoats at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, worth \$10, \$12 and \$15.

DRY GOODS.

The latest novelties in Dress Goods, at such low figures that the hurrahs for Strouse & Co. will make the welkin ring. Here, chalk this down in your memory. 1 lot elegant figured Satens, latest styles and colors at 8c, worth 15c. 100 pieces Lawns, new and stylish patterns, we will sell at the low price of 3c per yard. 1 lot new twilled Dress Goods, shades are only suitable for Spring and Summer, we will sell at the remarkable low price of 4c per yard. 32 pieces double width Dress Goods, 34 inches wide, in all the new colors such as emerald green, gendarme blue, navy blue, olive, tobacco brown, French gray, also black, at the unheard of price of 10c per yard, worth 25c, and sells for that every-where in any house. 42 pieces Henrietta cloth, 34 inches wide, in seal brown, navy blue, light blue, French blue, myrtle, Russian green, French gray, tobacco brown, cardinal wine, also black, we beat the world, at 20c a yard, goods that sell at 40c per yard in any other house. 160 pieces of the latest styles and fast colored calicoes, will be sold to our customers only for 3c, per yard, cost you just double this price anywhere else. Good quality bleached muslin 1 yard wide, our price this Spring 4c. Splendid 36 inch wide fine Sea Island cotton, at the unheard of price of 4c per yard. Linen Crash for toweling, worth 10c we will sell from now on at 2c per yard. Scrims, in colors, also white and ecru, worth 15c per yard, will go at Strauss's at 5c. Tissue, for veiling in all the new shades, warranted pure silk, the price is 5c per yard, no other house will sell you the same for less than 15c.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. The best selected stock in this line that has ever been in our house. Gents' Ties in all the latest fads, that are worn in the cities, an endless variety, we commence with a fine tie at 10c, no other merchant will sell you same for less than 50c. Gents' heavy Sox at 5c, you would think them cheap at 10c. The greatest bargain of the season, 42 doz. silk mixed suspenders, worth 50c, can be had of Strouse & Co. at 15c a pair. Gents' heavy drilling Drawers, worth 50c, we will sell you at 15c. Gents' fine bordered Handkerchiefs, 25 different styles of borders, at 5c, and warranted fast colors. Another stunner, 72 doz. pure linen Collars, in all sizes, warranted 3c and 4c, at 5c, you can't buy them elsewhere for less than 20c, left from bankrupt sales. 31 doz. gents' pure linen Collars in all sizes, will be sold, mind you, 6 for 10c, or 2c apiece. Men's Summer Undershirts, sizes 36 to 44, price for same in any other house 50c, our price is 15c. Men's Heavy working shirts, worth 50c, our price is 20c, beat it if you can. Men's heavy drill drawers at 15c, you might buy them elsewhere at 40c. Men's Sox, good enough for Summer wear, what do you think of the price? only 1c a pair. Men's Saranac Buck Gloves, light weight suitable for spring plowing and warranted to give satisfaction, at 50c. They would be cheap at \$1. The finest line of four in hand ties, ever shown in this city the latest Spring and Summer styles.

AGENTS FOR J. N. WARD & CO.'S ROYAL PANTALOONS, OVERALLS, JACKETS AND COATS. The following is the guarantee on above Overall: 1st. That they are made of the best wear resisting material. 2d. That they are double sewed with best six cord thread. 3d. The button holes and stays are all made by hand with Bardour's line.

HATS AND CAPS. We have just put in stock \$2,500.00 worth of Hats and Caps, containing the latest novelties in stiff and soft hat for men and boys. We are selling elegant men's hats in all the new shades, including fine crushers at 50c, worth double the money. The handsome stock of boys' hats ever shown here, new styles at 25c, we could just as easily get 50c for same. An elegant stock of the celebrated Stetson Hats in all the newest shapes in Black, Grey and Brown. Just received the largest stock of trunks ever shown in our house, at a reduction of one third off on last year's prices. Also a large stock of satchels and traveling bags for Ladies and Gents. CARPETS AND LINEN CURTAINS. We have an entire new stock of Carpets in latest designs and patterns, the celebrated Hartford's and Lowell's 2 and 3 ply carpets, none better made, we will sell this spring a good 2 ply at 25c per yard. Curtain poles, in walnut and mahogany, with best gilt fixtures, containing gilt brackets and 12 gilt rings with everything complete, at the low price of 25c, worth 50c. Linen Curtains, with fixtures all complete, in all colors at 35c.

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